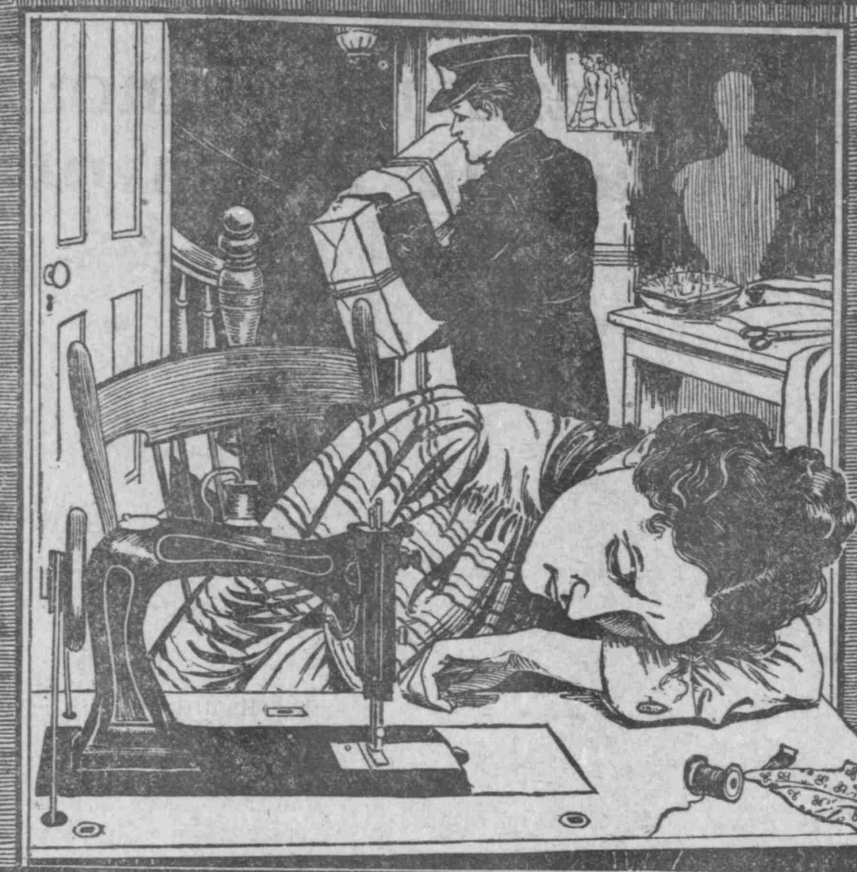


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Great Manufacturing Plants of Europe Have Little to Do.

Severe Depression Reported by Consul Mahin—Disturbance in China and Overproduction Are Among the Causes.

"As a whole, the manufacturing business of Europe seems to have entered on a period of severe depression. The causes are such, however, as to permit the belief that its duration will not be great." This information is furnished by Consul Mahin, at Reichenberg. He continues:

"Reports from Bradford and other textile centers of England state that factories have generally been forced to reduce their product on account of scarcity of orders. In one instance 13 cotton spinning concerns, with over 1,000,000 spindles, recently resolved to suspend operations for two weeks to check the overstocking of the markets with unsalable goods. Doubt is expressed whether this temporary suspension will be sufficient appreciably to relieve the situation.

"The disturbance in China is assigned as a partial cause of the manufacturing depression in the British Isles.

"From many parts of Germany come reports of stagnation in manufacturing industries, more especially in textile branches. Rhenish Prussian factories and those in some districts of Saxony seem to be most affected. Thousands of looms and spindles are idle. As indicating in some degree the extent to which the German textile industry has lost ground this year, it is published that in the first six months of 1900 the imports of wool into Germany declined 20 per cent. in quantity and 45 per cent. in value, as compared with the corresponding period of 1899. The loss in business is slightly mitigated by the receipt at various Saxon textile factories of large orders for underclothing for German soldiers destined to China.

"The Chinese embargo is charged with but little share in the causes of the German industrial depression. German textile exports to the Orient have been too small for their utter extinction to account in any marked degree for the present contraction of business. The cause generally is assigned to the universally discouraging state of the textile markets, due mainly to overproduction during the prosperous season of 1899. The future looks sufficiently dubious to deter anyone from venturing at present into large contracts of any sort."

**BARS WEALTHY FROM WRITING**  
Institute of Journalists Adopts Several Innovations at Meeting in London.

The conference of the institute of Journalists held in London recently, under the auspices of the lord mayor, A. J. Newton, passed a number of remarkable resolutions, the results of which are awaited with a great deal of curiosity. For instance, hereafter, if the dictates of the institute are obeyed, editors must refrain from inviting contributions from persons of wealth and position, socially, etc., because they thus deprive of valuable space those who are journalists by profession, and have no other means of livelihood. It was also resolved to form a committee whose duty it is to investigate charges against papers manipulating items of news or unduly expanding cablegrams. Another committee was appointed to draw up a scheme for the examination of all persons aspiring to a newspaper career.

## THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Oct. 10.		
CATTLE—Common	.. \$3 00	@ 3 90
Extra butchers	.. 5 00	@ 5 10
CATTLE—Common	.. \$3 00	@ 3 85
CALVES—Extra	.. 7 00	@ 7 00
HOGS—Choice packers	5 15	@ 5 20
Mixed packers	5 00	@ 5 15
SHEEP—Choice	3 00	@ 3 75
LAMBS—Extras	.. 5 50	@ 5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 00	@ 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	.. 78 1/2	@ 78 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	.. 42 1/2	@ 42 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	.. 24	@ 24
RYE—No. 2	.. 58	@ 58
HAY—Best timothy	.. 14 75	@ 14 75
PORK—Mess	.. 11 85	@ 11 85
LARD—Steam	.. 7 10	@ 7 10
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	.. 15	@ 15
Choice creamery	.. 22 1/2	@ 22 1/2
APPLES—To fancy	2 00	@ 2 25
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 15	@ 1 25
TOBACCO—New	6 25	@ 7 55
Old	12 00	@ 14 00
CHICAGO.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 90	@ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75 1/2	@ 76
No. 3 spring	71 1/2	@ 77
CORN—No. 2	40 1/2	@ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2	@ 23 1/2
RYE	53 1/2	@ 53 1/2
PORK—Mess	15 00	@ 15 50
LARD—Steam	7 30	@ 7 35
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	.. 80 1/2	@ 80 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	.. 47 1/2	@ 47 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	.. 25 1/2	@ 25 1/2
RYE	.. 60	@ 60
LARD—Steam	.. 7 65	@ 7 65
PORK—Family	16 50	@ 17 00
BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74 1/2	@ 74 1/2
Southern	68	@ 75 1/2
CORN—No. 2	46 1/2	@ 46 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	25	@ 25 1/2
CATTLE—Butchers	5 00	@ 5 25
HOGS—Western	5 90	@ 6 05
INDIANAPOLIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red	.. 76 1/2	@ 76 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	.. 41	@ 41
OATS—No. 2 mixed	.. 22	@ 22
LOUISVILLE.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 00	@ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74	@ 75
CORN—Mixed	.. 44	@ 44
OATS—Mixed	.. 24	@ 24
PORK—Mess	.. 13 00	@ 13 00
LARD—Steam	.. 7 25	@ 7 25

## What Will Become of China?

None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this ancient but progressive race. Many people in America are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation, blood, liver and stomach diseases. We are living too fast, but strength, vigor and good health can be retained if we keep off and cure the above diseases with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

## Probably Not.

Elsie—Yes, dear, my husband is a doctor, and a lovely fellow, but awfully absent-minded.

Ada—Indeed! "Only fancy! During the marriage ceremony, when he gave me the ring, he felt my pulse and asked me to put out my tongue."

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"Who is that man over there with the white, scared face?" "That's the fellow we met at the funeral yesterday, who was telling the wife of the deceased to cheer up—that her husband was better off."

"What is the matter with him now?" "The doctor told him he was going to die."—Indianapolis Sun.

## It Restored Her Eyebrows.

Some time ago, Mr. Alfred B. Wenrich, of North 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., wrote of a remarkable cure of a young lady of Sore Eyelids, with which she has been afflicted since childhood. It restored her eyebrows also, which had fallen off. It is a remarkable case. Many more cures equal to the greatest have been reported of Palmer's Lotion, which is one of the most wonderful healers and beautifiers known. Palmer's Lotion Soap possesses all the medicinal properties of the Lotion, and in all cases should be used in connection with it. In preference to any other soap. If your druggist don't keep it, send name to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, and receive free pamphlet of testimonials and sample of Lotion or Soap.

## Gratitude.

Young Lady—Give me one yard of—why, haven't I seen you before? Dry Goods Clerk—Oh, Maud, can you have forgotten me? I saved your life at the seaside last summer.

Young Lady (warmly)—Why, of course you did! You may give me two yards of this ribbon, please.—Boston Journal.

## CALIFORNIA'S SPLENDID SHOWING AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Following is an extract from a letter recently written by Mr. Wm. H. Mills, of California, while in Paris in charge of the Southern Pacific Company's exhibit at the Exposition. It is remarkable for two reasons, first, as evidence of the great interest which is everywhere manifested in that wonderful State; also for the valuable information it contains, and for which it is here reproduced:

Paris, July 19th, 1900. The panorama picture of the Mariposa Grove is admitted by all, including photographers, to be the most wonderful photographic reproduction that has ever been made. Only yesterday a Committee representing the greatest Fruit-Growing Association of France, to the number of fifteen, visited the office. They were in charge of their President, who is the largest individual fruit grower in the Republic. They came here to get an illustration of the industrial and climatic conditions under which our fruit is grown. I explained to them fully the prolific character of our climate, and by pictures and illustrations showed them that we had a full crop every year; that our danger was from over-bearing; that in no instance had we missed two crops in succession from any cause. You will scarcely understand the intense interest of this interview until it is explained that this Fruit-Growing Association practices fruit culture in two ways, wall-culture, and cultivating under glass (I forego French designations). The out-door cultivation of fruit in France is extra-hazardous and is fast being superseded by the artificial means of wall and glass.

The gentlemen who were here yesterday explained that the most successful cultivation was that wherein all the factors of success were in the hands of the cultivator. I have used this argument many times for the promotion of the policy of irrigation. I have said that when the moisture can be controlled, both with reference to moisture and drainage, civilized culture will have been achieved; that at that point only it becomes an art; but where natural conditions are depended upon and are not under the control of man, the cultivation has not risen to the dignity of an art. Its main factors are at the hazard of chance.

Then I explained, however, the conditions under which fruit was grown in California, it became apparent both to myself and my auditors, that the natural conditions in California are as nearly perfect for the production of fruit as it is possible to be, and that at all events there are economies with which we will give us the fruit markets of the world.

You may accept this conclusion as demonstrated by our exhibit and observation here. California is hereafter to be the orchard of the world, for reasons which will be more easily made apparent in a personal interview.

The reason for the foregoing narration I will now present: We had exhausted the interest of the exhibit in showing the fruits, the pineapples, the dates, the prunes, the peaches, the pears, the apples, the vegetables in all their varieties, etc.

The day was extremely hot and the interview had become monotonous. I called the company into an attitude in which they could get a good view of the panorama of the great tree grove. I have never heard more genuine expressions of interest and admiration. The President of the Association, a man of fine mentality and dignity of character, said, through the interpreter to me, that the picture was the most beautiful presentation of a forest he had ever seen and the forest was the most beautiful of any that had ever been shown abroad. The forest as expressed in that picture is infinitely superior to any forestry expression possible here. The largest pine tree I saw in Germany was less than twenty-four inches in diameter, and not to exceed seventy-five or eighty feet high. After what we had told them of the favoring conditions of climate and soil, we introduced them into the heart of one of our greatest forests by the best representation which can be placed on paper. We introduced them into an adequate conception of how it broadened and dignified and ennobled our State. We had shown them panorama pictures, pictures of prune orchards in bloom, pictures of orchards, one of which is a most marvelous presentation, the panorama itself being six feet by fourteen inches high, and representing five hundred acres of prune orchard. We had shown them twenty-one square miles in one panorama of a fruit orchard in Yaca Valley. We had shown them large fruits and large vegetables, and all these things had appealed to them as exceptions. The panorama of the great forests of California, including the greatest trees that grow in the State, conferred upon the entire exhibit probability and confirmation.

## The Retort Courteous.

Irate Customer (to barber)—You call this a hair cut? Looks as if you had chewed it off. Barber—Well, mister, this is a free country, and if you don't like it that way, why don't you chew it off yourself?—Boston Post.

## A LAWYER'S READY ANSWER.

In Which He Reflected Credit Upon His Client as Well as Himself.

An eminent lawyer, one of the most eminent in the United States, was in the midst of an argument before the supreme court in defense of the patent rights of his client to a new-fangled collar button that was being unlawfully manufactured by the people on the other side of the case. The distinguished counsel was describing the patent referred to, and its many advantages, says the Kansas City Journal, when Judge Shiras interrupted him, and, in a most serious manner, observed:

"I should like to ask the learned counsel if his client manufactures a collar button that won't roll under the bed."

Of course the court was shocked. Some young people in the seats reserved for spectators tittered, and the marshal, rapping on his desk with his gavel, roared: "Silence in this honorable court!" The eminent counsel maintained his gravity, although his soul must have been deeply stirred, and had presence of mind enough to turn the incident to his own advantage, saying with emphasis:

"I have the honor to inform the court that the collar button manufactured by my client is unique in that as well as in other respects, but my client would not be so selfish as to patent so important a benefit to mankind."

## One on the Clerk.

He thrust the sealed letter through the window and put down two cents. "Well, what do you want?" asked the stamp clerk gruffly.

"An automobile, please," he replied, sweetly.—Philadelphia North American.

She says least who talks most.—Chicago Daily News.

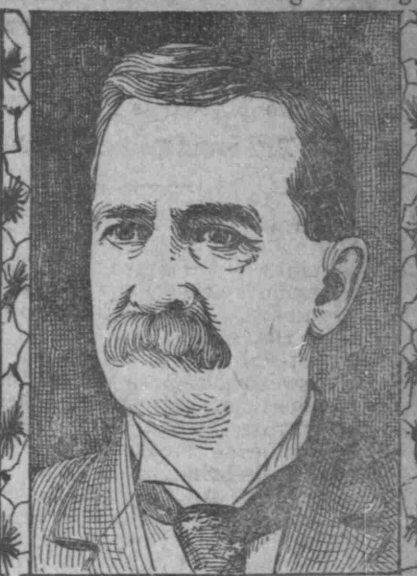
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